

Method for Monitoring CollagenType II Degradation in
Cartilage

Abstract

5 A method for improving the diagnostic assessment of
cartilage degenerative processes, and to provide means of
monitoring the effects of therapeutical measures taken
towards arthritic diseases in most mammals ultizes an
immunoassay to detect fragments of collagen type II resulting
10 from collagenase activity comprising an antibody directed
against an epitope comprised in the amino acid sequence
HRGYPGLDG, located in the helical region of collagen type II.